

## RICH HILL TRIBUNE

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See that fly? Kill him!

With all his faults, a fly doesn't bother one as much as does a mosquito.

They are fighting in Nicaragua, but why they are fighting no one seems to know.

Blondes are becoming fewer, according to statistics. So many are "letting it go back dark," nowadays.

The individual census cards make a pile 15 miles high. And the man higher up presumably is the top card.

A liberal supply of sentimentalism is good for a man; it keeps him from brooding over his non-performances.

A St. Louis man chewed up a \$5 bill with a sandwich. At that it was about as cheap as a piece of meat of corresponding size.

Massachusetts woman wants a divorce because her husband keeps a live lobster in the house. Well, what's she been keeping?

And now a Beloit professor will tramp in the African wilds. How does he know those cannibals will be able to discriminate between a professor and a missionary?

A Chicago surgeon has discovered how to graft new extremities on the bodies of his patients. Science should, in this way, be able to assemble a man superior to the natural article.

A man who started to cure by fasting one of the ills that flesh is heir to has made the discovery that it cured all ailments in his case. Having become defunct he is free from all disease, even the fever called living.

Because Chinese immigrants have been detained on Angel Island, the Chinese residents have boycotted American goods. Just what their reasoning is, is difficult to understand. Evidently, however, they are trying to meet boycott with boycott.

The thrifty Dutch also are buying large amounts of American bonds and other securities for permanent and safe investment. The Netherlands are a canny folk, and when they make a purchase of this kind it is pretty strong testimony to the excellence of the bargain.

That Culebra cut is one of the great difficulties in constructing the Panama canal. Latest reports show that a vast mass of stone and mud has dropped into the excavated channel, involving a whole lot of extra work. But this is one of the contingencies that had to be considered, and American pluck and perseverance will carry the job through in the face of all obstacles.

Physicians have succeeded in making the stethoscope and telephone so sensitive that the heart beats of a patient in London were distinctly transmitted to a seismologist on the Isle of Wight. It is expected that this will be of great use in enabling physicians to keep in more sensitive touch with their patients at all hours.

The new battleship South Carolina has returned to Norfolk after a trip at sea for target practice with a new record with big guns, having made sixteen bullseyes in sixteen shots with the twelve-inch weapons. With a score like that to their credit the jacks of the South Carolina must come pretty close to the champion ship for good shooting.

The ex-Shah of Persia appears to have settled for himself at least the problem of what to do with deposed monarchs. He is studying medicine and hopes soon to become a practicing physician. And that is a much more honorable and commendable proceeding than dwelling apart in sullen idleness or plotting revolutions against his country. Some other "exes" might imitate his example with much credit to themselves.

Of course it is guesswork as yet, and no one will know the actual population of the United States until the decennial federal enumeration now in progress shall be completed. But word comes from Washington that census officials, basing their opinion on what has been learned thus far, believe that the total for the country will be not far from 100,000,000, which will surpass most estimates made previously.

A Chicago judge bars wife beater from citizenship. He might also bar them up away from the rest of the world.

Here's a man complaining because "his wife eloped with his best friend." Friend, perhaps, was just trying to prove it.

When there are a few more flying machines the commuter who works in France and lives in England will have a living chance.

## FLOUR BLEACHING ILLEGAL

THE GOVERNMENT WINS CASE AGAINST THE MILLERS.

The Jury After Six Weeks' Trial Decided Flour so Treated Was Adulterated and Misbranded.

Kansas City, Mo.—"We, the jury, find the flour seized in this case to be adulterated."

"We, the jury, find the flour seized in this case to be misbranded."

The above verdict was returned in the bleached flour case at Kansas City. An appeal will be taken at once from the verdict by the Lexington Mill & Elevator Co. of Lexington, Neb., the claimants in the case. The basis of appeal will be particularly from the charge to the jury by Judge McPherson.

The verdict is a big victory for the government. The department of justice and the department of agriculture had been preparing for the present prosecution several years, practically ever since the practice of bleaching flour began about six years ago. Chemists of world wide reputation and the government laboratories carried on experiments to prove the poisonous nature of the peroxide gas used in the bleaching process. Many of these experts went on the stand in the trial here and swore that the nitrites produced by this process were deadly poison.

## AN ARMY BRIDGE COLLAPSED

Men and Horses of Engineer Detachment Fall 50 Feet Into Old Railroad Cut.

Leavenworth, Kansas.—The mounted detachment of Company K, Third Battalion of Engineers, was crossing a bridge on Wint avenue, at Fort Leavenworth, when the bridge collapsed. Two horses were killed and three soldiers injured. Those injured were W. H. White, Joseph Lawson and Robert Workman. White's condition is dangerous.

The bridge was constructed by the engineer corps two years ago and was made of poles with a wire cable span in the center. The center span went down. It is believed a faulty cable was the cause.

## DICKINSON IS AT HONOLULU

The Secretary of War is Inspecting Recently Completed Fortifications at Pearl Harbor.

Honolulu.—Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson and party arrived here on the steamer Siberia from San Francisco, all in good health. The secretary was met by Col. Walter S. Schuyler, commander of the military post, and transferred to the light house tender Kukul for an inspection of the recently completed fortification at Pearl Harbor. There the secretary and his party took a special train for the cavalry at Lihue.

The war secretary was tendered a banquet by the commercial bodies of this city.

## GOOD WHEAT IN FORD COUNTY

Secretary Well Pleased With What He Saw of the Prospects There.

Dodge City, Kansas.—Secretary Cushman of the state board of agriculture, visited the wheat fields of Ford county. After a drive of many miles through almost unbroken lines of wheat fields the secretary said that he would not have believed the possibilities had the story he witnessed been related to him. He pronounced the wheat prospects as almost perfect. Ford county has 74,000 acres in wheat this year and it is expected to average 30 bushels to the acre.

## A FORTUNE FOR EACH FIGHTER

Jeffries' Share, Although Defeated, Was \$192,066—Johnson's Total Was \$145,600.

Reno, Nevada.—Johnson's share of the fight money is: Sixty per cent of the purse, \$60,000; bonus, \$10,000; share of moving picture, \$50,000; total, \$120,000. Earned after signing articles and before the fight, \$25,000; total, \$145,000.

Jeffries' share: Forty per cent of the purse, \$40,000; bonus, \$10,000; share of moving picture, \$56,600; total, \$117,600. Earned after signing articles and before fight, \$75,000; total, \$192,600.

## This May Be a Real Gusher.

Okmulgee, Oklahoma.—Alexander Preston, who found the Preston oil pool, six miles north of Okmulgee, announced that he struck oil two miles west of town. The well flowed for a time shooting over the top of a 72-foot derrick. It has not been drilled in and it is not known what its daily production will be.

## Chief Justice Was Wealthy.

Chicago, Illinois.—Chief Justice Fuller died possessed of a considerable fortune, much of which is in the form of Chicago real estate which the jurist acquired 40 years ago. It is now valued at \$1,500,000.

## Passenger Trains in Collision.

Aurora, Illinois.—A dozen persons were more or less seriously hurt when two passenger trains collided head-on on the Elgin branch of the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago railroad at Ingallton, east of St. Charles.

## MRS. PHEDUM'S GUESTS DISCUSS THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME



## BALLINGER WILL NOT RESIGN

THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR SAYS SO HIMSELF.

Had Long Conference With President Taft and Discussed Reclamation and Conservation.

Beverly, Mass.—If Secretary Ballinger retires from the cabinet it will evidently be on the insistence of President Taft. He made it clear here that he has no intention of retiring voluntarily. To a suggestion that he would perhaps get out in September when the findings of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation are made public the secretary of the interior said: "No sir, I am in this thing to stay."

Earlier in the day when his resignation was suggested, the secretary said:

"I have not brought my resignation up here and I will not leave it when I depart. I am not a quitter and never have been a quitter."

If it be true therefore that Ballinger is the stumbling block in the way of a frank endorsement of the Taft administration by Col. Roosevelt, the endorsement must wait. Certainly the president, despite the continuing rumors that Ballinger is to retire, shows no immediate purpose of getting rid of his secretary of the interior. For several hours in the afternoon the two discussed department matters and made plans for many months ahead. Mr. Ballinger left Beverly at the end of the conference for Washington, where he will depart in a few days for a long inspection tour in the West.

The principal topic discussed by the president and Secretary Ballinger was reclamation, though they also went into the Taft-Ballinger general plans for national conservation.

## NOT SO MANY FOURTH VICTIMS

Efforts for a More Rational Observation of Independence Day Brings Results.

Chicago, Illinois.—The restrained observance of the Fourth of July has resulted in a material decrease in the number of casualties in the country, according to figures compiled by the Chicago Tribune.

This year's list of dead throughout the country so far as reported, totals 23. Last year the same total was 44. The whole number of injured last year was 2,361. This year there were only 1,785.

## WILL ESCORT COL. ROOSEVELT

Two Troops of Regular Cavalry to be Sent to Osawatimie from Fort Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kansas.—It has been announced by Col. R. H. R. Loughborough, post commander, that two troops of the Fifteenth cavalry will go to Osawatimie, Kansas, the latter part of August to act as an escort for ex-President Roosevelt when he comes west for the John Brown memorial celebration. The Thirteenth infantry band, also, will be sent to Osawatimie.

## Minnesota Republicans Nominate.

St. Paul, Minnesota.—The following nomination were made by the Republican convention here. For governor A. B. Eberhart; attorney general, George T. Simpson; secretary of state, Julius Schnabel; member of the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, Charles F. Staples.

## Cloak Workers on Strike.

New York.—Obedient the strike order issued by their leaders, thousands of women cloak and garment workers in this city struck for higher wages and improved working conditions. The prediction was made that 70,000 operatives would quit soon.

## Pinchot at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo.—Gifford Pinchot will address the Knife and Fork club at its ninety-fifth dinner at the Coates house. The subject of his remarks has not been announced.

## SECRET ALLIANCE A MENACE

If Japan and Russia Combine Our Navy Will Need to Be Vigorously Enlarged.

Washington, D. C.—The state department and the navy department have been more alarmed by the news of the secret offensive and defensive alliance between Japan and Russia than by any demonstrated events since the promulgation of the open door policy by the United States.

Both departments know that the alliance has made futile the double standard naval policy which it was thought, when put into effect, would be a complete check to Japan.

By the double standard was meant the throwing of one-half of the American navy into the Pacific, it being assumed that American construction would be always more than double that of Japan. It is obvious to all the experts that the object of Japan and Russia, openly backed by Great Britain, is to neutralize the power of the United States in the Pacific and among the nations, and it is admitted that if Japan and Russia were to combine and were to rush their battleships under construction the theory of a double standard would have to be replaced by a fact, namely the transfer of the majority of the American battleships of the first class into the Pacific.

## SOUTHERN NEIGHBORS OBJECT

The United States' Policy in Nicaragua May Lead to Serious Diplomatic Situation.

Washington, D. C.—That at least three and perhaps more of the Central and South American republics will make a concerted protest of some kind at the coming international conference of American states at Buenos Ayres against the Central American policy of the United States, is the possibility being discussed in diplomatic circles here.

Rumors to this effect have been persistent of late in quarters usually well informed, and some responsible Latin-American representatives admitted their approximate truth, though none would permit himself to be quoted. Officials of the state department are watching the situation closely.

## THE OIL COMPANY TO BE GOOD

The Waters-Pierce Will Pay Oklahoma \$75,000 and Promise to Cease Unlawful Practices.

Enid, Oklahoma.—The suit of the state of Oklahoma to oust the Waters-Pierce O. company from the state for violation of the anti-trust law, was settled by the company agreeing to pay a fine of \$75,000 and cease its unlawful practices.

## State Contributions Not Limited.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.—That a contribution by a candidate for office to a general state campaign fund is not to be included in the personal expenditures on which a limit is fixed by law is the holding of Attorney General West in an opinion to the secretary of the Democratic county committee at Tallahassee.

## Ballinger Leaves for the West.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Ballinger has left Washington for a trip of inspection westward, which may cover a period of several months. He was accompanied by E. C. Finney, assistant to the secretary, and a stenographer.

## A Railway Strike in Paris.

Paris, France.—A general railway strike is threatened. The men, who demand an increase in wages, already have voted to strike in principle, pending the result of negotiations with the companies.

## Woman Leads Educators.

Boston, Mass.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, was elected president of the National Educational association. Mrs. Young is the first woman ever elected to this office.

## WELLMAN HAS ANOTHER PLAN

HE WILL CROSS THE ATLANTIC IN HIS DIRIGIBLE BALLOON.

Aircraft Was Built to Sail for North Pole and is Second Only to Count Zeppelin.

New York, N. Y.—Walter Wellman and Melvin Vaniman will attempt this fall to cross the Atlantic Ocean in the dirigible balloon America, which was built for the Wellman polar expedition and has twice been tested in voyages over the Arctic Ocean north of Spitzbergen. The attempt will be made solely on the responsibility of the aeronauts, but the New York Times, the Chicago Record-Herald and the London Daily Telegraph have arranged to buy the news of the expedition, which will be transmitted by wireless from the airship.

The America will be housed at Atlantic City for its preliminary trial. A shed to shelter it has already been contracted for and hydrogen gas apparatus to inflate the gas bags has been shipped from Paris. This shelter or hanger, as it is technically known, will be 250 feet long, 80 feet wide and 80 feet high.

The America will carry a crew of six men, including the wireless operator, and 1,600 gallons of gasoline in a steel tank. Equipped for a day's run it could carry 75 passengers in addition to its full crew. In size it ranks second only to the latest Zeppelin airship.

Two engines will drive it, one of 70-horsepower for ordinary duty, and one of 300-horsepower for emergency service, when high speed is needed. A little 10-horsepower motor takes the place of a donkey engine aboard ship for small offices.

## THE GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

The Showing July 1 Was Not Quite So Good as Last Year—More Corn Planted.

Washington, D. C.—A crop report issued by the government shows the preliminary estimate of the area of corn planted is 114,003,000 acres, an increase of 5,132,000 acres, 4.9 per cent, as compared with the final estimate of last year's acreage.

The average condition of the crop on July 1, was 55.4 as compared with 59.3 on July 1, 1909; 52.3 on July 1, 1908, and 55.1 the ten year average on July 1.

The amount of wheat remaining on farms is estimated at 5.3 per cent of last year's crop of about 58,730,000 bushels, as compared with 15,062,000 on July 1, 1909, and 28,708,000 the average amount on farms on July 1, for the past ten years.

The condition of wheat on July 1, or when harvested was 51.5, as compared with 59.9 last month, 52.4 at harvest 1909, 50.5 in 1908 and 51.2 the average at the time of harvest for the past ten years.

## WROTE WILL ON FREIGHT CARD

A Man in Pennsylvania After Being Injured Conveyed Property to Wife in One Sentence.

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.—A card torn from a freight car was filed in probate court as the will of Robert J. McElroy, who, after being injured fatally by a freight train, scribbled on the card: "Mary, all that is mine is this." The will leaves an estate worth \$5,200 to his wife. After writing the will, McElroy signed the letter "R," but was unable to finish and another trainman completed the signature.

## Kansas City's New Police Chief.

Kansas City, Mo.—W. F. Griffin, superintendent of streets, was appointed chief of police by the police board. The vote was unanimous. Solon T. Gilmore proposed Griffin's appointment, Mayor Brown seconded the motion and Thomas R. Marks voted aye.

## MOB LYNCHED A DETECTIVE

He Had Shot a Saloonkeeper in a Riot Which Followed an Attempt to Close Saloons.

Newark, Ohio.—As the result of beer riots here Charles Eberington, a detective of Cleveland, employed by the state Anti-Saloon League was lynched by a mob of 5,000. Following the announcement of the death of William Howard Saloonkeeper and former policeman who was alleged to have been shot by Eberington during the rioting, the mob stormed the jail battered down the doors and seized Eberington, dragged him across the street and strung him up to a telegraph pole.

## In Chicago, 21 Prostrated.

Chicago, Illinois.—A rise in temperature of 22 degrees in ten hours, with a maximum of 94 degrees, caused many suffering in Chicago. Twenty-one cases of heat prostration were reported.

## The Roosevelt Date Fixed.

Topeka, Kansas.—Gov. Stubbs has received a telegram from Theodore Roosevelt definitely fixing the date for his visit to Kansas. He will come to Kansas August 31, one day after the anniversary of the Battle of Osawatimie.

## No Fight Pictures in Africa.

Pretoria.—The South African government has sent instructions to the police throughout the Union to prohibit of moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

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## A Teacher in the Making.

She was a popular young normal student, who had been to a party the night before, and as a consequence, was "not prepared" in the geography class.

The woman instructor, true to her method of drawing upon the general knowledge of a student rather than to permit a failure, after eliciting two or three inconsequential "stabs" from her fair but jaded disciple, asked for the products of China.

The victim brightened. "Yes," she asserted, preparing to sit down.

"Yes, and what else?" encouraged the instructor.

The young woman smiled with sweet hopelessness.

"Now you can mention others, I am sure. Just think about it."

"Tea," drawled the fute-like voice of the pretty girl, "and," puckering her forehead with an intellectual tour de force, "and laundry work."

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

## When Father Helped.

The fond father held the manuscript while his son practised the oration.

"Shall we permit the ruthless hand of the hydra-headed tyrant," cried the youth, "to—to—to—well, what is it?" The father was wrestling with the manuscript.

"Oh, yes," he muttered, "here it is: 'to dedicate.' Go on."

"It's desecrate," cried the boy, indignantly. "Shall we permit the ruthless hand of the hydra-headed tyrant to desecrate the—the—the—why don't you prompt me?"

The father was staring hard at the manuscript.

"The—the poodle—paddle—poodle—um of our liver ties," he stammered.

"It's the 'palladium of our liberties,'" roared the boy. "Gimme that paper—I'll say it myself."

And he stalked away angrily.

Of course it was an old bachelor who said that women ought to hold their tongues occasionally in order to give their thoughts a chance to catch up.

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